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Levi Brown, a native of the Zion Chapel community, recently attended a dinner honoring high school Science Center at Dallas. He is chair. Dorothy Ryder estab- National Institutes of Health seniors accepted into the honors program at the University of South Alabama (USA). Levi graduated the son of Lotuce and Elizabeth lished the Huberwald Chair and received a merit award Monday, May 30, from the Alabama School of Math and Science in Mobile, Ala. He is the first student Miles Hamm, formerly of Elba. endowment fund to memorial from the NIH. He also received from Zion Chapel to graduate from this prestigious school. He plans to attend the University of South Through the legacy of the ize her sister Ruth Ryder an American Heart Association Alabama in the fall. Levi is pictured above with his parents, Sue and Scotty Brown (right) and USA late Dorothy Ryder of New Huberwald and brother-in-law Established Investigator president Gordon Moulton (left).

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· leave of absence for the School 2005-06 school year for Gina • Teresa Kunkle - lunchroom federal law that gives them the their requests throughout the aware of the fraud until they Price, ARFI Reading Coach worker at New Brockton High right to receive one free credit course of the year.

The following support per- The board also gave the nod the three major consumer Alabamians to take advantage score. This new federal protecsonnel were recommended and on several bid approvals during reporting companies. of this opportunity because it tion gives consumers the ability approved for continued service Tuesday's called meeting.

• Janie Cullifer - lunchroom \$135,790.37 pending the con- port.com, by calling 1-877-322- tion. Such information may incorrect or fraudulent informaworker at Kinston School tractor attains all the required 8228, or by mailing and annual indicate that consumers have tion on their reports." * Janet Holmes - lead nurse at documentation for the project. Credit Report Request Form to become victims of identity theft. For more information on what

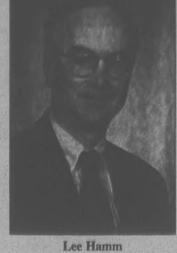
• Carolyn Archie - nurse at bid for the re-roofing project at mation on their credit reports by determine if the reports include credit report is correct and by Zion Chapel Schools for going to www.annualcreditre- fraudulent or incorrect informa- taking action now to correct any

New Brockton Elementary This project primarily was Annual Credit Report Request If consumers do discover incor- to do if you become a victim of

and Ruth Ryder Huberwald Chair in Medicine Tulane University invested nephrologist Lee Hamm in the A. Rudolph and Ruth Ryder Huberwald Chair in Medicine.

Hamm is a professor of medicine and physiology and chief of the nephrology and hypertension section in the Department of Medicine of the Tulane University School of A native of Elba, Ala., Hamm

graduated from Auburn Iniversity and received his medical degree from the University of Alabama, folowed by an internship, residency and postdoctoral fellowship in nephrology at Parkland Memorial Hospital and the



Orleans, Hamm was invested as A. Rudolph Huberwald. Her Award.

Heart Association Council on the Kidney and Cardiovascular Disease. He currently is an investigator on several research University of Texas Health the inaugural holder of the grants sponsored by the

gift was inspired and nurtured

through her friend Robert

Burch, clinical professor emer-

itus of medicine at Tulane, and

his wife Lillie Margaret Burch.

who represented Dorothy

Ryder at the investiture cere-

Hamm, an expert on kidney

diseases and hypertension, joined the Tulane faculty in

1992. Four years ago, he was appointed director of the

Tulane Hypertension and Renal

Hamm chairs the American

Center of Excellence.

Attorney General Troy King request the reports from all three and establish good credit. www.familyprotection.alaworker at New Brockton High this week urged Alabama con- of the consumer reporting com- Unfortunately, many identity bama.gov. sumers to take advantage of a panies at once, or to stagger theft victims don't become

apply for a loan and are turned report each year from each of Attorney General King urges down because of low credit On June 1, 2005 Alabamians gives consumers a chance to to be proactive by making sure First, the board approved the will be able to access the infor- review their credit reports to that the information on their

The Wallace Community Workforce Development Division is offer-

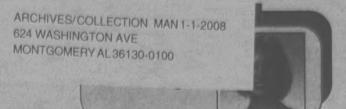
Alabama Attorney General urges consumers to obtain free credit report

WCC to Offer Domestic Violence Seminar for **Healthcare Professionals**

Healthcare workers face increasing responsibilities in eporting domestic violence.

ing a one-day continuing education seminar aimed at assisting professionals in decision making. Friday, June 24, Abbeville Attorney and Nurse Gwen H. Dagian will discuss "Domestic Violence & the Role of Healthcare The seminar will be held in









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shooting estranged wife

A weekend shooting in the He said evidence indicates the

According to Coffee County from that residence. 5, with the caller advising he personnel was dispatched.

arriving on scene, Moates said of 221 County Road 345, Elba, the victim made her way to a Ala. He was placed in the residence on County Road 349. Coffee County Jail under a The victim was later transported \$10,000 bond.

General Hospital.

ening wound. of medical treatment, the victim a perimeter. was not able to give a complete The Coffee County Sheriff's

made by Charles Carpenter Sheriff Ben Moates, the incident The sheriff said the victim, occurred on Coffee County Evelyn Carpenter, age 43, was Road 345. He said the Elba able to walk a short distance

Police Department dispatch across a field to the residence on received a 911 call at approxi- County Road 349 where the secmately 11:30 a.m. Sunday, June ond 911 came from and EMS Prior to Coffee County domestic violence first degree Sheriff's Department personnel was Charles Carpenter, age 45,

from this residence by Coffee According to reports, the vic-County EMS personnel to Elba tim is the estranged wife of the

Moates said the victim suf- Moates said the .22 caliber fered a gunshot wound to the rifle believed to be used in the right forehead; however, it was shooting was recovered at the not believed to be a life-threat- County Road 345 residence.

Carpenter surrendered him-"The complete cause of the self to Sheriff Moates shortly altercation is still under investi- after the sheriff arrived on scene gation." Moates said. "Because while other deputies established

statement as to the events of the Department is continuing the



New Brockton Fire Chief Greg Lee was one of the many employstudents and former students of ing, it seems trict attorney's office, 14 of the 17

• Hayden Osborn, age 18 ees and volunteers honored by the New Brockton Town Council Zion Chapel Schools seemingly the vandals and they will have it people criminal trespass second; three during Monday evening's council meeting. Above, Lee accepts a entered the school campus decided to tear certificate of appreciation from council member Johnnie Herron. under a fence on the side of the

New Brockton Town Council recognizes town employees

Council began the month of Brockton. June meeting Monday evening, In other departmental reports,

employees and volunteers with event. tokens of appreciation after Town clerk Annette Williams According to Williams, the cake said not only was the field's being recognized during the said Jody Stuckey called earlier mix, flour and cheese were grass damaged, but several

traffic citations and criminal the flood mitigation grant appliinvestigation/arrests, Mayor Cole said he wanted to publicly

June 6, by offering a bit of fire chief Greg Lee said nearly ities, Williams said those taken from this office. appreciation to the town's \$4,000 was raised through a involved broke into and burglar- One set of keys belonged to ual turned himself in on criminal mischief second (footemployees and volunteers. fundraiser held last month for ized the science building which the driver's education vehicle in Monday of this week. All have ball field); unauthorized use of a Mayor Charles Cole was the fire department. He thanked houses the home economics which Williams said the vandals been released on bond. assisted by Councilman Johnnie the people of New Brockton for classroom. He said items such drove the vehicle onto the foot- As for the other six suspects, e Jeremy Sanders, age 18 Herron in presenting the supporting that fund raising as cake mix, flour, cheese and ball field cutting "doughnuts" they are under the age of 18 and criminal trespass second; criminal trespass second;

on behalf of the recreation board Those recognized included and expressed an appreciation to members of the Christmas the street department for work Parade and Pageant committees; completed at the ball field. employees and volunteers of the Council members officially police, fire, street and water accepted Monday evening the

departments. Each council resignation of street superinmember thanked the employees tendent Tony Bloodsworth. In and volunteers for their hard the same motion, the council work and dedication to the also appointed Jasen Caradine Town of New Brockton. as the new street superintendent "We appreciate the mayor and with a 90-day probation, as well city council for standing behind as, the full-time employment of us I said Dale Grimes, assistant Lee Bloodsworth to the street chief of the police department." department retroactive to May After Grimes presented the 17th with a 90-day probation. department's monthly report on Cole told council members

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Husband arrested after Coffee County Schools purchase mobile laptop labs

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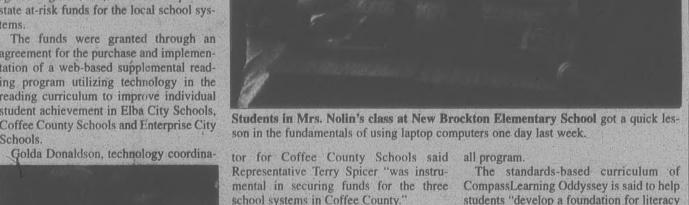
by Linda Hodge, Editor

Computer literacy continues to grow Shady Grove community of victim was shot in the yard of among children, and local school children Coffee County resulted in the the residence on County Road now will have the opportunity to broaden arrest of one person and the hos- 345. The initial 911 call was their computer skills thanks to a grant recently secured for the three school systems within Coffee County.

> The State Department of Education has agreed to grant \$400,000 from 100 percent state at-risk funds for the local school sys-

The funds were granted through an agreement for the purchase and implementation of a web-based supplemental read-reading curriculum to improve individual student achievement in Elba City Schools, Coffee County Schools and Enterprise City

investigation of this incident.



son in the fundamentals of using laptop computers one day last week.

Donaldson said it purchased three mobile knowledge across content areas."

Odyssey software licensing. This will ment.

students "develop a foundation for literacy The Coffee County School System and strengthen reading, language arts, received \$93,990 from this grant, and math, social studies and science skills and wireless laptop labs for students in grades Browser-based curriculum and assess-

K-3 at Kinston, New Brockton and Zion ment promote differentiated instruction, allow students to move forward at their Donaldson also said the school system own pace and provide opportunities for was able to purchase CompassLearning students who need remediation or enrich-

deliver the web-based supplemental read- Donaldson said training for teachers ing program used by the school system. with this new program will be held this Donaldson said she believes the school summer, and the supplemental reading pro-The students were excited to receive the system will see more individual improve- gram will be implemented during the laptops, and seemed to catch on quickly. ment among students because of this over- 2005-06 school year.

17 individuals charged in recent Zion Chapel School incident

enforcement officials answered was parked tightly between two ever, he said they are still wait- ties, and they will handle those many questions of "what will be buildings. The buses were also ing damage reports from the dri-

notified of various criminal ing of paint ball guns. football field. those involved with this inci- stolen. dent," said Myron Williams, Through the investigation, Williams said it took quite a bit feels confident it can prove each chief deputy of the Coffee Williams said County Sheriff's Department. it was deter- "Our investigation is cials worked The pending charges from the Williams said it seems the mined that the over," said Myron through all the incident included: incident began as a senior class initial prank prank but grew into something was to involve was to involve williams, chief deputy information g a t h e r e d inal trespass second; two counts much more. That something pulling desks with the Coffee wanting to be of burglary third (science build-

Williams said there apparent- the place by throwing books and the Class of 2005, Two others • Whitney Stevens, age 19 ly were two different groups paper in the hallway. involved which resulted in the Officials also found where School in 2004 and the final glary third (science building); varying charges for all involved. someone had defecated a trash suspect was a 10th grade stuby Linda Hodge, Editor thank the City of Elba for the donation of a 1994 Crown because officials had to work to ing. He said this also made the can, placed it in a classroom and dent. investigation more difficult turned the heat up before exit- He said warrants were signed counts of burglary third (science The New Brockton Town Victoria police cruiser to New determine who was responsible Williams said the principal's pects late Wednesday, June 1. 10 • Jason Sanders, age 18

Among the vandalizing activ- a painting and some keys were ed by Friday, June 3, and nal mischief third (paint ball hamburger meat were taken. from one end to the other. He

thrown on the floors in the sprinkler heads were broken. considered juveniles. Williams Williams said the sheriff's said petitions were signed Nearly two weeks after van- Two school buses were taken, department has received some Friday, June 3, regarding their dals left their mark at Zion and Williams said one was driv- cost estimates from the school charges. Those petitions were Chapel Schools, local law en into a ditch while the other board-regarding damages; how- turned over to juvenile authori-

done" when 17 individuals were used as targets during the shoot- ver's education vehicle and the "Our investigation is over," Williams said. "All the informa-The concession stand at the The investigation of this inci- tion has been turned over to the "We feel pretty confident we baseball field was broken into dent began Saturday morning, district attorney's office, and have identified and charged with all kinds of food and drinks May 21, after officials were they will have it from here." notified of the destruction. Williams did say his office

of time as offi- case.

became a long list of criminal activity.

Sometime during the late became a long list of criminal from class-rooms into the hallway; how-beartment.

Sheriff's sure to correctly charge rectly charge those individing the late became a long list of criminal from class-rooms into the hallway; how-beartment.

Sheriff's sure to corriccession stand); unauthorized use (bus);

Brian Beasley, age 19 evening hours of Friday, May ever, he said information has been uals involved. criminal trespass second; bur-20, and the early morning hours once inside the of Saturday, May 21, a group of school build- to Williams, building/school); (science

charged were counts of burglary third (science and ransack members for stand);

graduated from Zion Chapel criminal trespass second; burfor the arrest of the 11 adult sus-building/concession stand);

for what in the case. office was burglarized. He said of the 11 warrants were execut- criminal trespass second; crimi-Williams said the final individ- gun); burglary third (school);

nal mischief third (paint ball gun); burglary third (school); criminal mischief second (football field); unauthorized use of a vehicle (driver's ed. car); • Kenna Roberts, age 18 3

criminal trespass second; burglary third (science building); * Lance Dickey, age 18 riminal trespass second;

• Joshua Yager, age 18 - criminal trespass second; burglary third (school); unauthorized use of vehicle (drivers ed. car); criminal mischief second (football field);

· Joseph Hulgan, age 19 criminal trespass second; burglary third (school); unauthorized use of vehicle (drivers ed.

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EDITORIAL

Teens served as entertainment for the afternoon.

Republican Women of Coffee

County will be meeting at Po

Folks Restaurant, 650 Boll

Weevil Circle on Wednesday,

June 15th at 11:30 AM for their

Alabama State Attorney

General Troy King will be

The menu will be a buffet and

drink for \$8.00 inclusive. The

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ord Monday - 7 p.m. - Elba High boys

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luncheon meeting.

public is invited.

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BRAINSTORMS with Ferrin Cox

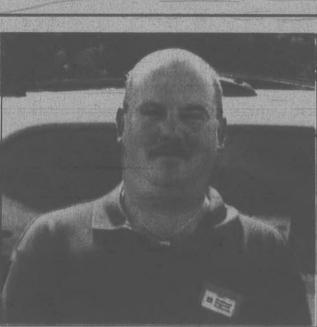
It happens all too often . . . clods destroying property of others. Recently someone with feet larger (and more productive) than their brain, damaged or destroyed several of the newly installed lights on the Elba levee walking trail. These short sighted humans(?) did their damage even before the installation was completed and the electricity turned on to the lights. Oh, it is not hard to picture someone being jealous because they don't have everything others have, that is all too common. However to be so shortsighted to think it makes one bigger in the eyes of others (or even in their own mind) shows strong evidence of shallow thinking. Now that might be entirely too kind - lets define such thinking as plain old d-u-m-b. For someone who hasn't gotten the message this far into Brainstorms, we aren't a bit happy with this latest activity and be assured we will "rat on" the culprits if it is ever found out who is guilty of this, and remember, it is against the law to destroy anyone's property, public or private.

The shock waves continue to rattle windows in Coffee County as the story of the damages at Zion Chapel school are cataloged and the names of those accused of the actions revealed. It is a personal blow are Mercedes Bell, Ashleigh DeSandro, Heather Blietz, Kelsey week were as follows: to us, as we know several of the youths whose names are involved and find it hard to accept that they would do such things. Dozens of others have also asked Why? Any of us can speculate but will probably never really know the answer to that question. Yet having been a teenager once long, long ago and having seen the results of simular rampart acts through the years, our thoughts are that it was dumb "be cute" fun which got out of hand. Maybe it was hard core meanness led by the devil himself, acting through the body of one or two of those involved. At this point it is entirely too late for these youngsters to "just say no", leave or whatever. They have messed up and will be working a long time to correct their damaged reputations. It is a hard lesson, but hopefully a lesson well learned, so well learned that it is never, ever repeated.

Aspiring politicians can begin actively campaigning now - they can leave out the words "I plan to be a candidate when the time comes". However don't expect all of them to hit the starting gate right at first. Some, especially those wanting to get into the various judge races are still sparing. We think they are playing a waiting game, trying to size up the potential opponents and thereby their personal chances. Our conservative thoughts come into play when one of our favorites starts talking about tackling a different position. Sue Bell Cobb is a case in point. She has been successful at the ballot box as well as on the bench and would probably be secure in running for re-election to her appeals court slot but is eying a Supreme Court position. Now she would undoubtedly serve there very well . . . if elected. Yet she is a Democrat, which means right now she is in the minority party. Offering to move up puts her on par, at best, with IN ATTENDANCE FOR THE MOTHER/DAUGHTER TEA WERE: Mrs. Brandi DeSandro. to 13179 Hwy. 51 (10:49 a.m.); any other lawyer who might aspire for the judgeship - like maybe a Ashleigh DeSandro, Mrs. Toni Hollis, Ms. Courtney Jinright, Ms. Nikki Jinright, Two-vehicle wreck at the inter-Republican. Be careful lady, Alabama still needs you.

It is interesting to read the monthly results of the rain gauges Vinson, Shelby Jo Vinson, Mrs. Cathy Nelson, Cheyanne Nelson, Mrs. Cindy Senn, Markel Senn, Paris Disturbance (noise) on Jackson installed, maintained and monitored by the Choctawhatchee, Pea Sanders, Kennedy Sanders and the members of Act Teens. The ladies enjoyed some fun facts about tea St. (7:03 p.m.); Disturbance and Yellow Rivers Watershed Management Authority. There are a parties read by the troop members, had their mother/daughter pictures taken and also enjoyed decorations. (7:5) lot of variations in the rain amounts at the various sites. The latest ing picture frames together. The ladies got to take home their picture frames. They also received a tea p.m.); Fight in progress at the five months report shows Elba with almost ten inches more rain in party photo album and will soon receive a CD of pictures from the days events. 2005 than for the same period of 2004. The numbers show a whopping 13 inches extra at the Skipperville site in Dale County. Yet right Attorney General King below Elba in Geneva County there has actually been one half inch less than in 2004 at two different gauges. Of course the numbers for to speak to Republican

TO REPORT A CRIME & REMAIN ANONYMOUS the individual months show an even wider variation. The Fellow the individual months show an even wider variation. The Folsom Bridge gauge showed a jump of over ten inches from March of Women of Coffee County March, but the five month total was up slightly less than ten inches. Anyway we are getting plenty of rain and not all at once.



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Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, Hickman Ave. (3:55 p.m.); beginning Monday, May 30, Disturbance (noise) on Jackson 2005, investigated the following St. (6:51 p.m.); Wreck on Hwy. incidents: two for theft of proper- 87 South (7:35 p.m.); Disturbance ty, one for harassing communica- (noise) on Jackson St. (8:43 p.m.). tions, one for duty upon striking TUESDAY, MAY 31 - Coffee an unattended vehicle, one for County EMS dispatched to 831 E. unlawful breaking and entering of Davis St. (2:59 p.m.). a motor vehicle, one for domestic WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1 - River violence and one for harassment. stage - 8.37 feet (7:00 a.m.); The following arrests were Minor wreck at the intersection of made: one for failure to appear Simmons and Davis St. (6:33 and one for menacing. Traffic citations issued during Caroline St. (10:25 p.m.); Wreck

the week were as follows: two for at 801 Putnam St. (11:42 p.m.). speeding, 23 for not wearing a seat THURSDAY, JUNE 2 - River belt, one for a revoked driver's stage - 8.57 feet (7:25 a.m.); TROOP 484 HOLDS MOTHER DAUGHER TEA...On May license, two for no proof of insur- Coffee County EMS dispatched 22nd Junior Troop 484 held their 3rd Annual Mother/Daughter tea ance and one for loud music. to 831 Brunson Trailer Park, Lot 9 from 2:00 - 4:00 at Woodland Grove Baptist Church. Pictured above Daily activity highlights for the (4:27 p.m.).

Sanders, Leader- Brandi DeSandro and Co-Leader- Tonia Blietz. MONDAY, MAY 30 - Coffee domestic disturbance at 1855 Members of the troop not pictured are Crista Rushing and Jessie County EMS dispatched to 21120 Hickman Ave., Lot 14C (5:38 Brunson. The girls also invited friends and grandmothers to attend. Hwy, 87 (1:35 a.m.); Coffee a.m.); Two-vehicle wreck on The tea was organized by Mrs. Courtney Jinright and Ms. Nikki County EMS dispatched to Taylor Hwy. 84 E. (2:45 p.m.); Coffee Jinright helped prepare the food. Also, the Woodland Grove Act Mill Oaks (6:49 a.m.); Possible County EMS dispatched to the domestic disturbance at 2732. wreck on Hwy. 84 E. (2:53 p.m.); Burglary reported at a business on Hickman Ave. (5:43 p.m.); Coffee

> Troy Hwy. (9:55 p.m.). SATURDAY, JUNE 4 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1876 County Rd. 349 (1:50 a.m.); River stage - 8.57 feet (8:09 a.m.); Onevehicle wreck on County Rd. 372 (10:00 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to the wreck on County Rd. 372 (10:00 a.m.); Fight in progress at the Riviera Motel (1:54 p.m.); Fight in progress at 610 Jackson St. (4:28 p.m.); Fight in progress at Vaughn Apts. (5:55 p.m.); Disturbance (noise) on Jackson St. (8:06

County EMS dispatched to 856

p.m.); Disturbance (noise) on

SUNDAY, JUNE 5 - Disturbance (noise) on Lee St. (3:52 a.m.); Mrs. Tonia Blietz, Heather Blietz, Gracie Blietz, Mrs. Ann Grayson, Mrs. Cindy Hart, Carolyn Linzey, section of Martin Luther King Dr. Kelsey Sanders, Shay Sanders, Mrs. Lisa Bell, Mercedes Bell, Alexus Bell, Mrs. Ginger Vinson. Leana and Farris Ave. (11:59 a.m.); Mulberry Park (8:13 p.m.); Disturbance (noise) on Jackson St. (9:08 p.m.); Disturbance



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THE ELBA CLIPPER • THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 2005 CHARGE (Continued from Page One)

* Juvenile suspect, age 17 - * Juvenile suspect, age 17 criminal trespass second; bur- criminal trespass second; two glary third (school); two counts of burglary third (sciof unauthorized use of vehicle ence building/concession (drivers ed. car/school bus); stand); * Juvenile suspect, age 17 - * Juvenile suspect, age 17 -

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stand) (case of drinks from con- (football field).

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cation submitted for Tyler Street tion for a demolition grant.



Jerry McMillan (right) of Elba retired Tuesday, May 31, after 33 1/2 grandchildren. years of service with the phone company now known as CenturyTel, formerly GTE and Verizon. He started with General Systems. His first ZEALON CORTEZ SMITH Daniels, Elba; one son: Wade job was as a janitor, then a linesman, supply man, and then an install/ Rev. Zealon Cortez Smith. Parker, Wetumpka, Ala.; her repair man before retiring as a business technician. He is shown above age 80, of Enterprise, Ala., died mother: Annie Lucille Sexton, with Danny Branch of Dothan, business zone supervisor.

Alabama selected for new national obesity education program

Enhance Children's Activity & Health and Human Development, Cemetery of Elba with Hayes Nutrition (We Can!), a new and the National Cancer Institute gram to address overweight and vate sector organizations.

"Overweight in children is call toll-free 866-35-WE CAN Smith, daughter, Zela Sue clearly a public health crisis. 16 (866-359-3226). percent of children in the United States are carrying around excess weight — that's 9 million children who are at increased risk for chronic illnesses such as heart disease, diabetes and asthma,' said Secretary Mike Leavitt of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

"We need to act now to prevent obesity in our children,' said NIH Director Dr. Elias Zerhouni. "Obesity is a high priority of the NIH."

Molly Pettyjohn, nutritionist with the Nutrition and Physical Activity Unit of the Alabama Department of Public Health, said, "Several sites are interested in implementing the We Can! Program. The participating sites will be announced soon." The science-based We Can!

program helps parents teach their children to: • Eat a sufficient amount of a variety of fruits and vegetables

per day · Choose small portions at home and at restaurants • Eat fewer high-fat foods and energy-dense foods that are low in nutrient value such as French fries, bacon and doughnuts · Substitute water or fat-free or low-fat milk for sweetened

beverages such as sodas • Engage in at least 60 minutes of moderate physical activ ity on most, preferably all, days of the week

· Reduce recreational screen time (television, computer and video games) to no more than two hours per day U.S. Surgeon General Richard

H. Carmona, M.D., said, "As parents, we must lead by example. The behaviors that children learn from us now will last a lifetime. We must encourage our children to enjoy healthy foods and to be physically active for at least 60 ninutes a day — not only through sports, but also by doing simple things like taking the stairs, riding their bikes, and just

getting out and playing." We Can! was developed by the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute and is being promoted in collaboration with three other NIH Institutes — the National

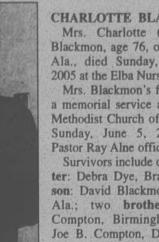
cession stand);

criminal trespass second; bur- criminal trespass second; two died Thursday, June 2, 2005 at Enterprise; four daughters: sons.

• Juvenile suspect, age 17 - criminal trespass second; bur- Hayes Funeral Home in Elba Ralph) Bradley, Beverly (hus- 66, of Dothan, Ala., formally of (husband, Greg) Phelps, Ozark, criminal trespass second; two glary third (school); unauthowith Rev. Cliff Quincy officiat- band, Randy) Bradley, both of Elba, Ala., died Monday, June Ala., Daphne (husband, Law counts of burglary third (sci- rized use of vehicle (drivers ed. ing. Burial followed in the Wise Kinston, Ala., Penny (husband, 6, 2005 at Extend-a-Care in Ron)Quichocho, San Francisco. ence building/concession car); criminal mischief second Mill Assembly of God Church Keith) Adcock, Elba, Ala.; two Dothan.

ceed forward with an applica- iday.

is currently being reviewed. He . Encouraged interested town Earl (wife, Betty) Smith, New Barnesville, Ga.; two step sons: Baptist Church Cemetery Elba, said this review process general- residents to serve on commit- Brockton, Ala., Dock (wife, Robert Holt, Huntsville, Ala., with Hayes Funeral Home in ly takes up to 30 days. tees. Mayor Cole said there are Rhonda) Smith and Donald Micheal Holt, Enterprise; two charge of arrangements. "The county and state are some committees with vacan- Smith, both of Elba; three sisters: Catherine Bradley, Mr. Jackson was preceded in working with us, and Tyler cies, and he encouraged anyone daughters: Merle (husband, Enterprise, Estelle Davis, Street will be fixed," the mayor interested in serving to call the Eugene) Story, White Bluff, Columbus, Ga.; one sister-in-



Pettus, Luverne, Ala., Joyce Funeral services were held Lewis, Elba, Sue Stone, New June 5, 2005 at Ino Baptist Brockton, Ala., Sandra Smart, Church with Rev. Silas Jacksonville, Fla.; two broth-The Alabama Department of Institute of Diabetes and Mauldin, Rev. Ray Stinson and Public Health is one of 13 sites Digestive and Kidney Diseases, Rev. Garry Winstead officiating. selected to implement Ways to the National Institute of Child Burial followed in Evergreen

> SUMINIER ARTE PROJECT community-enhancement art project. tudents ages 10 and older can enroll in a summer art roject that will offer instruction on various painting niques while offering participants an opportunity to contribute

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On June 13th 2004, GOD sent one of his Angels to take another Angel home. Even though you're not here your Memories will Carry-On.

It's been hard not having you here, Especially having to deal with this First Year; However, You still remain in Our Hearts Ever

Some of Us are Lost and don't know which Way to Turn, we're so Use to You Taking Over and Getting Things Done.

We all needed you for one thing or Another; but we nderstand GOD needed you Much More than Others.

I can See You now in the Sky above; Laughing, Smiling and Spreading so much LOVE. Telling your Husband John what He Should or Shouldn't do;

Always know that your Memories will never go to Waste; you will be Forever LOVED down Here in this Place.

Until I See you in HEAVEN; your SPIRIT will have to Do, and when that Day Comes; it will be a

DREAM Come True!!! Love Your Baby Carmen

Coleman Family

Obituaries

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DIXIE BELL SMITH Miginda Smith. Mrs. Dixie Bell (Harrison) Survivors include his wife: Montgomery, Ala., John Sexton, Jackson, his father, Lois Macon Smith, age 84, of Elba, Ala., Della Mae Holt Smith, Prattville, Ala.; and three grand- Jackson, and a sister, Nellie

Mary Evelyn (husband, Thomas Funeral services were held W.) Barefoot, New Brockton, JOHN HENRY JACKSON Mark (wife, Cynthia) Jackson, Juvenile suspect, age 17 - June 4, 2005 from the Chapel of Ala., Insanuel "Sam" (husband, Mr. John Henry Jackson, age Dothan; two daughters: Lisa Cemetery with Hayes Funeral sons: Harry R. (wife, Bonnie) Funeral services will be held Kelley, Dothan, Betty Sue

death by her husband, Willie B. step daughters: Bonnie Smith, 11:00 AM with Rev. Jimmy

Survivors include three sons: Enterprise, Kathy Davis, follow in the Zion Chapel Tenn., Sue (husband, Earl) law: Ether Mae Smith, Kinston; He said he can't say when it • Announced the July town Purvis and Diane Smith, both of 12 grandchildren, 17 greatwill be fixed, but it will be fixed. council meeting will be the sec- Enterprise; two brothers: R.D. grandchildren and one great-In other business, the council: ond Monday of the month, July Harrison and Coy Harrison, great-grandchild. • Approved a motion to pro- 11, due to the Fourth of July hol- both of Elba; nine grandchildren

and 14 great-grandchildren. MOZELLE PARKER Ms. Mozelle Parker, age 60, CHARLOTTE BLACKMON of Elba, Ala., died Sunday, June Mrs. Charlotte (Compton) 5, 2005 at Flowers Hospital in Blackmon, age 76, of Brantley, Dothan, Ala. Ala., died Sunday, May 29, Funeral services were held 2005 at the Elba Nursing Home. Wednesday, June 8, at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Blackmon's family held from the Chapel of Hayes a memorial service at the First Funeral Home in Elba with Rev. Methodist Church of Dozier on Donnie Marler and Rev. Billy Sunday, June 5, 2005 with Paul McCollough officiating. Pastor Ray Alne officiating. Burial followed in the Mt. Zion Survivors include one daugh- Cemetery of Elba with Hayes ter: Debra Dye, Brantley; one Funeral Home directing. son: David Blackmon, Dozier, Ms. Parker was preceded in Ala.; two brothers: Gene death by her father, James Compton, Birmingham, Ala., Rudolph Brewer, and brother, Joe B. Compton, Dozier; five Shorty Sexton.

Friday, June 3, 2005 at his resi- Elba; four sisters: Johnny Lou

National Institutes of Health pro- — as well as several national pri- Those wishing to make memorial contributions may do obesity among youth ages 8-13. More information is available so in care of Wiregrass Hospice We Can! encourages healthy eat- at http://wecan.nhlbi.nih.gov. To * 557 Glover Ave. * Enterprise. ing, increased physical activity, request a free We Can! parent Mr. Smith was preceded in handbook in English or Spanish, death by a wife, Evelyn Price

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Mrs. Smith was preceded in Dianne) Smith, Kinston; three on Thursday, June 9, 2005 at eight grandchildren. Robyn Richard, both of Eddins officiating. Burial will

ers: Rusty Sexton, death by his mother, Ivey Pearl

Calif.; two sisters: Mary Louise Smith, Enterprise, Earl (wife, at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel Anderson, Andalusia, Ala.; and

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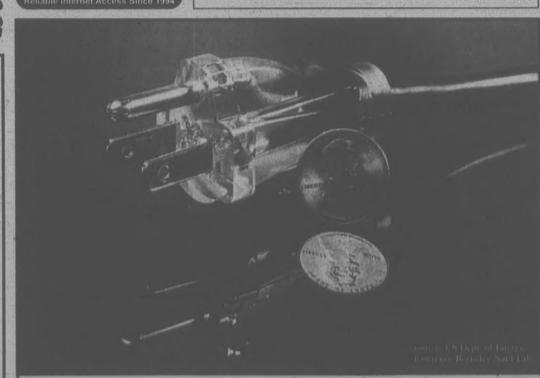
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CHURCH NEWS



HELAN A. WARD celebrated her 95th Birthday on April 23rd. Her A "Ramblin Road Trip- tours during Bible Learning Kimberly Dawn Russell - June Luke 8:39. The homecoming children, some grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great- Vacation Bible School" is set for Stops. Keeping your eyes on the 5, Shelly O. Phillips - June 6, speaker will be Johnny grandchildren, enjoyed it with her. They had three 5th generation June 22-24 at Mt. Olive Baptist destination will help you learn Burlvie Jones - June 6, A Lawrence. The Evangelist is families. The 5 generation family with Helan that is pictured is Church. Virginia Jordan, Danny Jordan, Chris Jordan, and Martha Jordan. Go and join them as they pack the trip will be from 6:30-8:30 L. Ollie Peterson - June 8 School is at 9:30 and the morn-

PASTOR'S CORNER **Rev. Stanley Carter**

Elba United Methodist Church

The story is told about President Franklin D. Roosevelt complaining that as people passed by to speak to him in receiving lines. Puppet Show & kick-off for VBS scheduled p.m. at the Mulberry Williams, Pastor of Friendship ing reception, he tried an experiment. To each person who was introthey never listened to what he said to them. One day during a borduced to him, he bent over and whispered, "I murdered my grand- New Hope Baptist Church of 6:00-8:30 p.m. Join the ram-

mother this morning.' The guests responded with such phrases as, "Marvelous!", "Keep County Road 114 will be holdBible Study, crafts, music, James Daster, Mistress of up the good work!", "God bless you, Mr. President." Near the end of the receiving line, when the president said the same greeting to 12-17.

South Ala. Conference Missionaries

Sometimes we do not listen closely to the voice of God in our 5 p.m. Vacation Bible School information call 735-5408. lives. Maybe our prayer for this week should be the prayer that Eli classes, June 13-17, will be from taught Samuel long ago, "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening" (1 Samuel 3:9)

Elba Zion Missionary Baptist Church to celebrate homecoming and hold revival services

Elba Zion Missionary Baptist Flowers as the Guest Minister. trip. As Zion Chapel Baptist Built around an RV road trip June 10 and 11 at St. Peter AME comprised of over 50 churches, Church will be holding home- June 20-24 the revival will be at Church plots the course across the USA, the week will Church in Clio. The Friday may contact local WMS presicoming and revival services. 7 p.m. with Rev. Melvin the USA, you will also learn to be full of exciting stories, a night worship services will dents to register for the retreat. The theme is Revival in the Jackson, Evangelist. The church plot your course with God. Souvenir Shop of crafts, fun begin at 7:00 p.m. with the mes-Land. (Ezekiel 37:1-14) This is located at 802 Newton Street Rambler can gather for this music in the Tune-up Station, sage by the Reverend Vernon Gospel Singing featuring the event will start June 19, 2005 at in Elba, Ala. Rev. with Rev. Vacation Bible School road trip and RV camp - RV camp 2.30 p.m. with The Freddie Level Martin being the Pastor. at Zion Chapel Baptist. ed refreshments and recreation AME Church in Headland. at Calvary Baptist Church

Men of Music to be in concert at

Country Cathedral Assembly of June 12 at 6 p.m. Country God for an evening of gospel Cathedral Assembly of God is The Mustard Seed Fellowship ing gospel singings, following everyone—youth, young year old Leah Paige Johnson. offering will be received. June 11 & 18 they will be hav-

Elba Church of God of Prophecy VBS scheduled for June 16-18

Elba Church of God of be from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. There rophecy will be having a are classes for all ages. The Construction Zone Vacation church is located at 647 N. Bible School, June 16-18, 2005. Claxton Ave, Elba. Join the fun! Thursday and Friday will be For more information call 894- SCRIPTURE: JEREMIAH Ceremony is Virginia Rogers, from 7-9 p.m. and Saturday will 0280.

Newbia Baptist Church Vacation Bible School to ***THINKING OF YOU, 31:31, and the Theme is start June 27 and continue through July 1 Newbia Baptist Church, from 6-8:30 p.m. nightly. The Willie Davis, Rev. John Garyer, Memory of Sister Carolyn

located on Coffee County Road theme will be "Ramblin' Road Rev. E. Magwood, Mattie Lawrence. 330, will hold Vacation Bible Trip - Which Way Do I Go". Belcher, Evelyn Brown, Rev. ***HOMECOMING School for all ages Monday, Refreshments will be served. Willis Bruton June 27, through Friday, July 1, Everyone is invited to attend. ***JUNE BIRTHDAYS AND There will be a homecoming

A "Ramblin Road Trip-Vacation Bible School" is set at Mt. Olive Baptist Church Mamie Belcher - June 3, Shelly Dozier, Ala. This will be held

up the RV and hit the wide open p.m. each night. (W.A.), Ben & Rebecca Daniels ing worship is at 11 a.m. The road. Plans have been made for Commencement and ice-cream - June 8 (W.A.), John Jack Homecoming services will be at travelers to enjoy a "Ramblin" party will be Sunday night, June Daniels - June 9, Kenderlyn 2:30 p.m. trip making stops at the 26 at 6 p.m. Mt Olive Baptist Belcher - June 11, Virginia ***MATRON'S DAY "Missions Camptree", "Tune- Church is located in the Pine Rogers - June 11

Up" Station (music), Souvenir Level Community, Elba, Ala. ***MINISTERS WIVES Matron's Day is to be held at the Shop (crafts), and don't forget For more information contact PROGRAM There will be side trips to the 527-3585. Recreation Park and Grand

the New Hope Community on bling road trip which includes Moderator, Speaker will be Rev. ful.

Kickoff will be June 12, 2005 at Everyone is welcome. For more

Zion Chapel Baptist Church to hold Young People's Division of the Conference President, Carolyn Vacation Bible School June 20-24

Children age baby through for everyone. adult are invited to join the

Country Cathedral Assembly of God Camp Meeting being held at accompanied by Kathy Ryles and Jerry Claiborne of Troy. Accompanied by Kathy Ryles and Jerry Claiborne of Troy. In accompanied by Kathy Ryles and Jerry Claiborne of Troy. Everyone is invited to The singing will be Sunday, Mustard Seed Fellowship

music featuring the Men of located about 5 miles east of is having Camp Meeting now with a covered dish dinner. women, and the seasoned mem-Music of Mobile, Ala. Also, Opp, Ala on Hwy 84. There will and it will continue through Everyone is invited and are bers. Breakfast will be served at ministering in song will be 11 be no admission charged. A love June 18. On Saturday Night asked to bring a covered dish.

8:30 a.m., followed by fun and



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REVIVAL

Scripture reference is Proverbs

"Christian Women at Work."

Bethlehem Baptist Church, June

PRAYING FOR YOU Mattie Rogers, Lizzie Tyson, This program is dedicated in

ANNIVERSARIES and revival service at Faith Reggie Horstead - June 2, Missionary Baptist Church in & Ocie Phillips - June 5 (W.A.), June 12-17, 2005. The theme is about Jesus. During June 22-24 Rashad Bilal - June 7, Rev. W. Rev. Dennis Pugh, Jr. Sunday

fillin' up at the diner (snacks). Renita Bowers or Susan Nunn at The Mulberry District Ministers 12, 2005 at 2:30 p.m. The Wives Program will be held Scripture is Proverbs 31:20. The Saturday, June 11, 2005 at 6:30 speaker will be Rev. J. H. Educational Building. It is locat- Baptist Church of Enterprise, ed on Highway 84, Elba, Ala. Ala.

the Ambassador from Bolivia, the Ambassador said, "I'm sure she A pupper show and VBS Classes are for all ages. and Young people hold annual retreat

Members of the South fellowship for all. Youth activi-Alabama Conference Women's ties will include a trip to Blue WMS, African Methodist Cummings, invites everyone to Episcopal Church, will hold attend the Friday night worship Ramble across the spectacular Vacation Bible School from their annual Institute and services. Members of the South nation on an unparalled road June 20-24 from 6-8:30 nightly. Retreat on Friday and Saturday, Alabama Conference, which is South Conference YPD Choir located on highway 189 N., will and the WMS Ensemble, host a gospel singing Saturday Everyone is invited to wear Porch Pickers. Everyone is white. Workshops will be pre- invited to come and worship.

Music will be provided by the Calvary Baptist Church,

LIFE WAS

| CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST | Even. Service | 5:00 p.m. | Wed. Prayer Service | 7:00 p.m. | Wed. Prayer Meeting | 7:00 p.m. | Wed. Prayer Meet. | 7:00 p.m. | HURCH OF JESUS CHRIST ELBA UNITED METHODIST

E. H. Hill, Minister
Unday School. 10:00 a.m.
Gray Worship 12:00 noon COVENANT COMMUNITY

IN HIM DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH WAS LIFE Rev. Hubert McWaters
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.

INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD Wesley D. Ard, Pastor .10:00 a.m. INO BAPTIST CHURCH Morn. Worship.... Even. Services 6:00 p.m. Garry Winstead, Pastor Sunday School. Study Wed. Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Sunday School 8:45 a.m. Morn. Worship. 10:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Class. ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Even Service

Church Directory 11:00 a.m.

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Even. Service. 7:00 p.m.

Danny Brastor

Even. Service. 6:00 p.m.

Even. ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Praver Service 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Youth Service 11:00 a.m.
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| BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH | Darryl Caldwell, Pastor | Sunday School | 10:00 a.m | Morn. Worship | 11:30 a.m | Morn. Worship | 11:00 a.m | Mor ROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH
Robert Davis, Pastor
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Morn. Worship...... Even. Service......5:00 p.m.

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Wed. Bible Study.....6:00 p.m. SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

TAYLOR HILL COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH Pastor Rev. Earl Smith Pastor-Rev. Roy L. Turner

VICTORIA BAPTIST CHURCH Donnie Marier, Pastor Sunday School......9:45 a.m

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LIFESTYLES

Miss Childs & Mr. Clark to be united in holy Annual Crocker matrimony on Saturday, July 23

Tommy and Joan Childs of Statesboro, Ga. announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Summer Laine Childs, to John Scott Clark, Jr. of Valdosta, Ga. son of Johnny and Pam Clark of Lake Park, Ga.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Bettye Childs and the late Brown Childs of Statesboro and Clint and Harriet Gory and the late Frances Gory of Macon, Ga.

Summer is a 2002 honor graduate of Statesboro High School and will complete her bachelor's degree in Sociology at Valdosta State University in

The groom-elect is the grandson of Jim Clark of Elba, Ala. and Louis Clark of Selma, Ala. and Eunice Chastain and the late Oscar Chastain of Hayneville,

Scott is a 2002 graduate of Georgia Christian School and received a degree from Valdosta Technical College in 2004. He is currently employed in Valdosta and is the owner of Hollow Oak Kennels.

The wedding is planned for July 23 at 7 p.m. at Fletcher Memorial Baptist Church in Statescoro. A reception will be held in the social hall at Statesboro Primitive Baptist Church immediately following the ceremony. All family and friends are invited to attend.

Sons of Allen to to be in concert at Johns Chapel AME

The Sons of Allen of Johns Chapel AME Church in Enterprise, will sponsor a Fathers' Day Concert on Saturday, June 18, at 6:30 p.m. The featured groups include the Liberty Aires and the Engram Brothers Island (Enterprise. Recording artists in their own right, both groups are anointed messengers of God and present an inspirational program of Valarie Hope musical praise to the Lord. The more information contact

Roland Allen at 308-9188. to be held for Michelle Moore

home in Fayetteville, N.C. Grandparents helped celebrate A Benefit Barbeque will be with a Dora the Explorer party. held June 11th for Michelle Valarie turned 2 on May 2nd. Moore. This will be held at Parents of the birthday girl are Biker's Alley, located at 426 W. Joseph and Cyndi Sanders. Davis, Plates are \$5. Michelle is Grandparents are Larry and in need of emergency dental Gerotha Smith, and Steve and work, so please go and enjoy a Kay Sanders of Elba. Valarie has plate of BBQ. All donations are a 4 year old brother, Cody.

Valarie Hope Sanders

years old

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Miss Childs & Mr. Clark

June 12, from 12 Noon-Until at the Masonic Lodge, located on the airport road in Elba. The odge will be open by 10:30 a.m. for anyone arriving early. Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish. Drinks, ice, paper goods and meats will be provid-

The Parker Family Reunion planned for June 11

as a survival of the survival

2005 beginning at 10 a.m. at the Farm Center in New Brockton, who settled in modern day Basin

Attendee's should bring a covered dish and/ or a beverage.

Make plans to attend this



Covenant Community Church of Elba to host Sonlight Youth Choir Covenant Community Church The concert will feature the

of Elba, Ala., will host Sonlight contemporary music of today's Youth Choir of Trinity United youth presented as a vehicle for Methodist Church in the message of God's love and Gainesville, Fla., during their the hope He brings. Sonlight Sonlight will be in concert Clay to Switchfoot bringing

Monday, June 13. The local spiritual meaning to their words youth band from Covenant will and melody -providing a perform at 7 p.m., and Sonlight refreshing approach to worship will perform at 7:30 p.m. music that has people leaving Everyone is invited to attend with a song in their heart. and admission is free.

Directed by DJ Head, higher-energy, upiliting concern Sonlight provides the music for on June 13th. The concert will Trinity's main worship service be held in the brand new every Sunday with more than 75 Covenant Community Church voices. All the instrumentalists building located at 2667 and soloists are middle and high Hickman Avenue across from group of teens in leadership Schools.

Snellgrove will be bringing the

public is invited to attend. For Sanders is two rolls, technical support, and For more information, call the sound and multimedia produc- church office at (334) 897-2288. Benefit Barbeque Valarie Hope Sanders cele- Camp Meeting being held at Elba brated her 2nd birthday a few days early on April 30th at her Church of God

A camp meeting is being held word, song, and worship. Food Dance," Elba students are ented and diligent students. at Elba Church of God Friday at and refreshments will be served among the top performers. In And, I must add, their parents 7 p.m. Derrick and Toledo after the service.

Deadline For Social News Is Monday!

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school students with a dedicated the entrance to the Elba City The Intermediate I class included: Brooke Weeks, Bethany Wilson, Cortnee Driggers, Molly McGuire, Lindsey Smith, Katelyn Calhoun, and Sarah Bane. All will receive their promotions to

Elba dancers shine in Opp

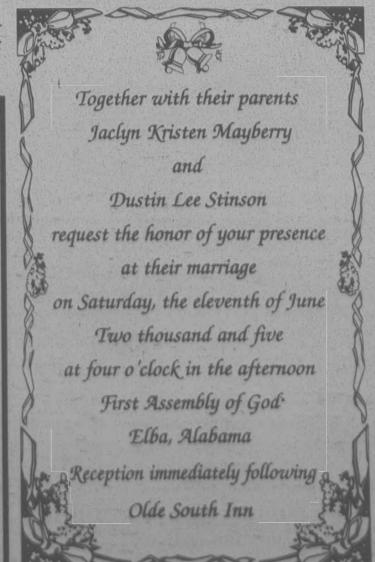
selves to this high standard. able.'

Each year as the Dorothy "For over twenty-five years," Rainer Sellars School of Dance said Mrs. Sellars, "Elba students in Opp presents "An Evening of have been among our most tallast week's performance the are always among our most 2004-05 Elba group held them- cooperative and knowledge-

Coffee County Red Cross to hold disaster training class

ing Disaster Training: 11, 2005 at 10 AM This training will be held at

The Coffee County American the Chapter office at the Red Cross will hold the follow- Enterprise Civic Center and is free of charge; To register please Introduction to Disaster June call 347-2461 or e-mail ccrc@adelphia.net



SCHOOLS



Farewell from the Editors

by Kayla Kelley and Casey Medlock

Well, another year has come to an end and it is time to say good-bye. We would just like to take the time to say that it has been an honor writing for The Elba Clipper. This year has been full of many experiences that will hopefully lead to an even greater year next year.

The Elba High School journalism staff has greatly enjoyed informing the public of the happening events of EHS. Thank you for all of your support and encouragement. Until next year, good-bye and have a great summer!

There are two dates that stand out in my mind:

March 28, 1991 and March 21, 2000.

I don't remember the first because I was only a baby,

But the second I remember all too well.

I was only eleven and it was one day after school

When I heard the news. I was a mess.

I couldn't quit crying or stop for a breath.

I asked it until I was blue in the face.

The tears stopped flowing and I couldn't figure it out.

What hurt me the most is I couldn't say goodbye.

So now all I ask is

Meet me Jesus, meet me Lord

Meet me in the air.

Would you meet me with a new pair

So I can see him again and meet the other.

They were both taken so unexpectedly.

They were both taken too soon.

Someone once told me that when I was born I cried and everyone

rejoiced

And to live my life so when I die everyone cries and I rejoice.

So now I'm rejoiced I will see them again.

I love you both Uncle Derrick and Uncle Tim.

If my wings should fail me Lord,

Juniors in Mrs. Pattie's English class write poems based on their life

Mrs. Pattie's junior English class received a creative assignment recently.

In their study of literature, Mrs. Pattie asked the class to write a poem based on their life. They were to write it as if they had died the day the assignment was given.

Three students, LaRay Williams, Alan Willis and Chase Boutwell, wrote poems that were exceptional.



As the world turns, I stop and look over my life, Realizing that things are not like they used to be. For I once knew a man, Who was full of Tiger Pride. And all he wanted to do was help the team in more ways than one.

On one "Friday Night," Coach gave him a chance, Hoping he would rise to the occasion. For it was his job to catch every pass that was thrown his way.

Homecoming Night appeared the people who are gone. before many, And it was #23's night to shine. all wounds, even ours. in the game. Running hard and protecting the football, He almost made it in.

The crowd grew silent, Hoping for a spark of movement to accelerate into his **BUT NOTHING** HAPPENED.

He was rushed to the hospital, And shocking news spread over town, #23 was paralyzed from the neck down. Pain and sorrow ate away at my heart when I found out the terrifying news. For #23 was my cousin and I had no clue.

Thus, the love my family and I had for him has never parted, And when Friday Nights appear before me, I feel as if it is my job to finish what he started!!!



Shandez Daniels (December 28, 1977

December 27, 2004)

by Alan Willis

As my body lies in the freshly covered grave beneath the cold dirt, I look down from the heavens on all my family and friends.

Tiger

Editors:

Kayla Kelley

I suddenly begin to think of the ways that I lived my life and the way that I acted towards the people that I loved so very dearly. realize now that I should have been a lot more consciences about the people around me and their feelings. I see my father and I wish I could tell him just how much I love him. Tell him that I'm sorry for all the pain I caused him; wishing I could have spent more quality time with him. I see my brother and sister as they weep.

Seeing them in such sorrow,

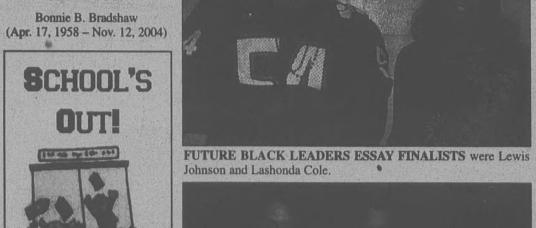
Also I wish that I could take their pain away and let them know how much they mean to me and how much I love them. I see all my friends and think of how I could have been a much better friend to them, to listen more and speak less. Wishing I could take back all the clowning around that I did and have paid more attention to the details that life really offered. As I look down at all the people I loved and cared for, I notice that

someone is not there. It's my mother. When she passed away, I had many regrets of all the times I could have spent with her but didn't, how I love her but didn't say it enough I never even got to say goodbye. But as I stand here, I suddenly feel a hand gently slide into mine.

As I look over, there stands my mother. She smiles at me as I begin to cry. She begins telling me that everyone has some regrets in life, even

She tells me that time will heal More 7th-11th grade Honors Day recognitions... A pass was thrown to him early ... Suddenly I begin to smile, knowing that one day I will see my family and friends once again, hold them tightly and tell them

things I never got to before. I LOVE YOU!



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PEOPLE TO PEOPLE LEADERSHIP SUMMIT participants included Jordan McBride, Dylan McCollough, Andrew Head and Jason Mithcell.



SOCIAL SCIENCE TOURNAMENT TEAM members included Duke Carr, Lashond Cole, Dustin Rhoades and Hunter McGuire (not pictured)



ALABAMA DIRECT ASSESSMENT OF WRITING RECOG-NITION went to Elizabeth Perez (not pictured), 7th grade; Chase

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TOP HIGH SCHOOL MATH STUDENTS recently descended upon the Enterprise Campus of careers. Beginning this fall, 25 scholarships valued at \$1,500 Enterprise-Ozark Community College to participate in a Math Tournament. On hand to congratulate AAMA Manufacturing apiece, according to Executive College in Enterprise was winning students (pictured left) is Terry Spicer, EOCC Assistant to the President for Economic and Scholarships will help deserving Director Dr. Bernard Schroer. Community Development; next are pictured, from Elba High School, third place winners in the students prepare for automotive Division I Algebra II Team category, Lauren McClung, Ashley Waddail, Chase Boutwell, and manufacturing careers.

Matthew Farris earns Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree tificate or associate degree in

Matthew Farris recently "Our graduates are valued earned the Doctor of Veterinary worldwide for their clinical Medicine degree from Auburn training and hands-on experi-

University's College of ence prior to graduation," said Veterinary Medicine as a mem- Dr. Timothy Boosinger, dean of ber of the Class of 2005. the college, "We are proud of He attended Auburn as an the Class of 2005 and we look undergraduate and is a 1998 forward to their future success graduate of Elba High School. as they begin their careers as His parents are Phil and Susie veterinarians."

Kendall Ward named U.S. National Award Winner in History & Government

The United States coaches, counselors, and other Achievement announces that qualified sponsors and upon the Kendall Ward from Enterprise, Standards of Selection set forth Ala. has been named a United by the Academy. The criteria for States National

Award Winner in History Government. Kendall, who attends Coppinville Jr. High School, was nominated for this nationa teacher at the school.

award by Maria Abercrombie, a Kendall, will appear in the

Kendall Ward

director. United States Achievement Kendall is the daughter of Eubanks Academy Official Yearbook, Rob and Ginger Ward from was pre The Academy selects USAA Perry and Carol Wilson of Elba, Distinguished Freshman Honor honored by the confidence they Shawn will appear in the from a teacher or director. winners upon the exclusive rec- and Mary and David Ward of Student Award. ommendation of teachers, Hartford, Ala.

Leanne Mallory among students honored at received the honor of Preference will be given to The Academy selects USAA son of Billy and Wynette of Huntingdon College's Awards Convocation cumulative GPA of 3.917. an interest in automotive manu- ommendation of teachers, Waterford, MI.

During the Huntingdon Awards Convocation, drama College Honors and Awards program coordinator Fiona Convocation held in April, the Macleod honored four students College's history program hon- for their contributions and

ored three students. Leanne Mallory, a senior his- program. tory and drama double major Among those honored was from Elba, was presented with Leanne Mallory. She was recogthe Irene Brinson Munro Award, nized with the Dungeon Theater given to the senior history major Award. with the highest academic average in all courses.

James Graham, a senior history major from Greenville, received the Julia Rinehart Hughes History Award and Jennifer Cornelius, a junior history major from Scottsboro, earned the Hortense Batre-Colonial Dames Scholarship. Also during the Honors and (c)

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During her studies at the Sarah is a 2001 graduate of Capstone, Sarah was an active Zion Chapel High School, and member of Emerging Leaders, plans to pursue a graduate Student Recruitment Team, degree in the fall of 2005. Student Government She is the daughter of Paula Association, Student Dietetic Maddox of Cadiz, Ky.

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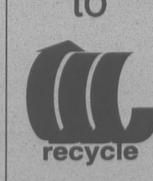
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Administration, cum testamento seed packet, the "Buy Fresh, state and received a lot of posiannexo, having been granted to Buy Local" logo guarantees tive reaction from farmers, mar-Ervin Wambles, as Personal Alabama consumers are getting ket managers and customers. On by required to present the same cover the entire state. "Buy Fresh, Buy Local"

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> Alabama farmers." the following recalled products, the Alabama Farmers and what you might buy at a see CPSC's Web site at Federation's Horticulture grocery store is fresh taste," he Division, said "Buy Fresh, Buy said. "Fruits and vegetables in a Name of product: Wet System Local" gave the state's fruit and grocery store or other outlets vegetable industry a noticeable have to be picked while they're boost last year. He believes the still green just to make the jour-Importer/Retailer: trend will increase this year. ney from the farm - sometimes RadioShack Corp., of Fort "Farmers were so excited to across the country. You just

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Wallace Community College Sparks Campus in Eufaula.

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By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Our "Momma Cat" had three kittens a few weeks back and that means we now have three cats and three kittens to help guard the outside of the house. Since the kittens run from anyone that comes near and the three cats do nothing but rub up against any and all visitors they really do little to guard the family. However, we never see any mice around the garage. So, just maybe they are earning their

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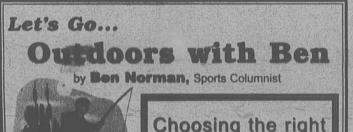
*** The West Coffee baseball team claimed two big wins over teams from Enterprise last weekend to improve its record to 5-4 on the season and it looks like the players on the team are making the most of their chance to play ball over the summer. The team is sponsored by the Elba Recreation Department and uses the Elba High baseball field as its home field, while its roster includes players from Elba, New Brockton, Zion Chapel and Kinston. None of the high schools on this side of the county had enough players to field a team and compete in Dixie Pre-Majors, which is for boys ages 15-16. So, the schools combined their players and West-Coffee was born. The team has a 31-game schedule and has already played in one tournament, and that only proves the players on the team really did want to play baseball over the summer.

*** The Elba baseball and softball leagues will pick their "All-Star" teams this week and this summer the city will sponsor five allstar teams in baseball and four all-star teams in softball. The teams will compete against other all-star teams from such cities as Enterprise, Troy, Andalusia, Dothan, and Greenville and will no doubt be huge underdogs in all the tournaments. However, the Elba teams have done well in the past and my guess is they will surprise some folks in the weeks to come. After the dates and sites are announced I urge all Elba fans to go out and support these young-

four county players earning all-state honors and two more receiving Enterprise Red Sox. honorable mention. Coffee County is a small county and doesn't get a lot of statewide recognition, but Elba, Kinston and Zion Chapel all job to all our county players!

a team to sign with for the coming season. Ronald has been one of the league's best linebackers throughout his career and led Arizona By Mark Chisum in tackles in seven of his nine pro seasons, but playing for Arizona also hurt as far as getting his name out and a prime example is the fact he has never been named All-Pro. I believe the other teams in held special features for three of completed the pass as they headthe league know Ronald can help their teams and he will sign before its local classes Saturday night. ed down the back stretch. Once long. Once he does get back in camp he will be right at home and will once again prove that he can play football with the best of them!

The Modified, Street Stock, and Deese had cleared Morse he to ASWA All-State teams in will once again prove that he can play football with the best of them! Roadrunner classes all ran 40 continued to pull away. As the



RV

The last time I went camping, we spent then night in a tent. The weather was perfect, no threat of rain and the temperature was around 70 degrees during daytime and near 60 degrees at night. We had perfect weather on this trip, but things don't always work out this way. I can remember several nights spent in a tent when there seemed to be about as much water falling on the inside as the out-

RV camper's activities may be hampered by rain or cold, but they make out a lot better than tent campers when things turn nasty. Hot weather is a lot easier to deal with when RV camping also. That air conditioner is worth its' weight in gold when the mercury approaches the 100 degree mark and shade is scarce.

So what is the best RV to buy? The three basic styles are the slide in pickup camper, the travel trailer and the motor home. Each one has its' own advantages and disadvantages'. The slide in truck camper offers the hunter or fisherman who visits remote places a lot of versatility. Towing a boat is not problem with a pickup and slidein like it is with a travel trailer. Another advantage of the slide-in camper is that it can be unloaded and set up in camp, freeing the pickup for trips to the store, etc. These units are fairly economical to purchase, but are limited on space. They also have a high center of gravity that can present a problem on uneven roads.

Travel trailers are the choice of many, mainly because of the ample space they afford and the fact that the tow vehicle is free for other uses once the trailer is set up at the campsite. The primary disadvantage with pulling a travel trailer is it limits one's ability to pole position. The only caution Stewart and Jason Windham trailer a boat. Some states allow pulling a boat behind a travel trailer on certain roads, but other prohibits it altogether. One solution is to use one of the folding boats such as the PortaBoat or an inflatable. Campers pulling a trailer with a pickup can carry an aluminum boat on a truck rack.

The motor home has had a surge in popularity in recent years. They can easily tow a boat or another vehicle and they are not as hard to drive as they may first seem. They offer a lot of room, but they are expensive. The Class C uses the van cab concept is the least expensive, but offers ample room for three or four people. Douglas Green, a retired school principal from Coffee County, laps before he could work his field to finish second fourth and

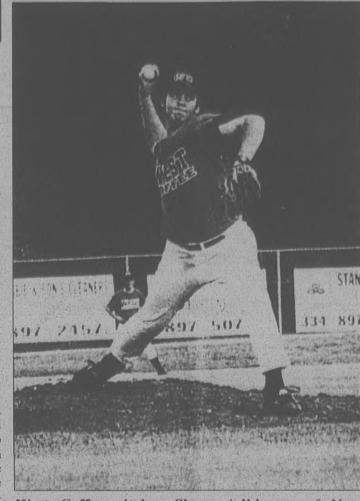
has tried all three versions of RVs. He says he settled on the fifth- way past the race-long leader. fifth. wheel travel trailer because of its' ease of towing and the fact that he has a vehicle free for other uses. The bottom line is all three beat sleeping in a tent on a rainy night. The choice is yours, and shopping for one is half the fun.

NEXT WEEK....

ALL-STAR TEAMS ANNOUNCED IN DIXIE MINOR BASEBALL, DIXIE YOUTH BASEBALL, DIXIE BOYS (13) BASEBALL DIXIE BOYS (14) BASEBALL, DIXIE PRE-MAJORS BASEBALL, DIXIE ANGELS SOFTBALL, DIXIE PONYTAILS SOFTBALL, DIXIE BELLES, SOFTBALL & DIXIE DEBS SOFTBALL

In Dixie Pre-Majors baseball

West Coffee sweeps Enterprise 3-2, 16-0



West Coffee pitcher Shane Adkinson, of New *** The Alabama Sports Writers Association released its All- Brockton, pitched a 2-hitter and struck out 8 batters. Aaron Jacobs and Thames all. Wayne Lambert both added 1 State baseball and softball teams over the weekend with a total of Friday night to lead West Coffee to a 3-2 win over the added 1 hit and Don Rhoades hit and scored 1 run, while (Laura Baxley photo)

had players named to the all-state lists and that is quite a feat. Great Forty lap teature races *** In closing.... As of last week Elba's Ronald McKinnon was still an unrestricted free-agent in the NFL and was still looking for highlight action at SAS

n Victory Lane. In the Modified Feature, Bret Rudd.

Herrick and Pugh. making his way through the Bates fifth. the rest of the way, Deese had to lap four and went on to win the run Morse down. Once Deese Coyote Feature. Robert Colvin caught Morse, it took several worked his way through the

the outside groove going into turn on, then dove under Morse

Baxley earns honor seem to matter, however, as huge advantage over Morse. three familiar faces showed up Will Mack was third, followed by Charles Cotton and Jeff

lanson took the early lead from in the Roadrunner Feature, the outside pole. Hanson led the Danny Monaghan took the lead players. first four laps before Kevin Peel from the pole. Charles Gardner took the point. Although Peel grabbed the lead away on lap six led the remaining 36 laps, his before Jason Singletary took win was anything but easy, over on lap 18. Singletary led Andy Pugh came from the rear the rest of the way, pulling away of the field twice to mount a as the field battled behind him. serious challenge for the top Gardner, John Singletary, and spot. Pugh was able to get inside Tim Peters battled for the runner of Peel on a couple of occasions, up spot. Gardner was able to only to have Peel pull away as keep the other two behind him they exited the turns. On lap 20, with John Singletary and Peters Pugh got into the turn a little hot swapping the third spot several and spun, and was sent to the times. Jason Singletary went on rear of the field. That gave Peel to win with Gardner crossing the a little breather, but not for long. line second. John Singletary Pugh stormed back through the came across the line third with field, moving back into second Peters coming across the stripe on lap 26. Pugh once again sideways in fourth. Jerry applied pressure to Peel, but Hudson was well back in fifth. once again it was Pugh who In post race inspection, Gardner broke, spinning again. Rege was disqualified for having Hellett took up the challenge on "poly locks" on his engine, a Peel, but Peel pulled away in the "no-no" in the Roadrunner Hanson was third in the final Singletary and Peters up in the Hobbs, Zion Chapel.

Maxie into fifth. The Street Stock Feature stat- In the Vintage Feature, Teddy ed out as a close battle but ended Sasser passed Steve Stewart for with Derek Deese earning a rel- the lead on lap five. Sasser atively easy win. Scott Morse pulled away with the race going grabbed the early lead from the green all 25 laps. Behind him, of the race waved on the second were in a tight battle for second. lap for a stalled Sam Smith. Windham could get a run on When the green flew again, Stewart but Stewart was able to and 8 stolen bases. Morse was off and running, hold off his challenges. Ted building a big lead as Deese was Shores was fourth with Duane field. With the race going green Max Nelson took the lead on

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Finally on lap 19, Deese tried

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The West Coffee Dixie Pre- an early 8-0 lead and never Majors baseball team, spon- looked back as it rolled to a sored by the Elba Department of 16-0 win over the Enterprise Parks and Recreation, hosted Rockies. West Coffee wasted two teams from Enterprise little time taking command as Friday night and swept the dou- it combined five walks with a ble-header to push its record to double by Stephen Driggers 5-4 on the season. Following are highlights of Adkinson, John Wayne the double-header sweep:

plate 8 runs in the bottom of 3 the first inning to grab a big 8-ENTERPRISE RED SOX 2 0 advantage! The West Coffee West Coffee pushed across attack continued in the second the winning run in the bottom of inning as it combined three the fourth inning to edge past walks with four hits to move the Enterprise Red Sox 3-2. on top 15-0. Consecutive base West Coffee jumped out to an hits by Aaron Jacobs, Chase early 2-0 lead in the bottom of Boutwell and Jeremy Sneed the first inning after a lead-off sparked the second inning firewalk to Don Rhoades and sin- works, while Don Rhoades gles by Stephen Driggers and also added an rbi single. West John Wayne Lambert, but Coffee added a lone run in the stranded three runners over the third inning on a walk to Zack next two innings and watched as Stephens, a stolen base and Enterprise rallied to pull even at two passed balls, and easily 2-2, Aaron Jacobs and Thames held on to post the 16-0 win. opened the fifth inning with sin- Shane Adkinson and Jeremy gles, and Thames later scored on Sneed both had 2 hits and an rbi single by Chase Boutwell scored 2 runs to lead West as West Coffee rallied late to Coffee at the plate, while Aaron Jacobs added 2 hits and claim the 3-2 win.

Chase Boutwell had 2 hits to scored 1 run and Don Rhoades lead West Coffee, while Stephen and Chase Boutwell both had Driggers added 1 hit and scored 1 hit and scored 2 runs. 1 run. John Wayne Lambert, Stephen Driggers and John scored 1 run. Shane Adkinson Zack Stephens scored 3 runs picked up the win as he pitched and Nathan Foster scored 2 five innings and allowed 2 hits, runs. Zack Stephens got the while striking out 8 batters. win on the mound as he

WEST COFFEE 16 allowed 2 hits and struck out 7 ENTERPRISE ROCKIES 0 batters. West Coffee jumped out to

South Alabama Speedway as they exited turn two. Deese the bald special features for three of completed the pass as they headlaps. The extra distance didn't checkers flew, Deese held a prep softball and baseball

The Alabama Sports Writers Association announced its 2005 High School "All-State" selections last weekend in baseball and softball, and included on the honored list were a number of area

The All-State list in softball included high school players in al classes and named to the honored list was Elba's Stephanic Baxley in Class 2A and Kinston's Kaleigh Sanders in Class 1A. Baxley, a junior, recorded a 23-10 record at Elba High School with 387 strike-outs (12.3 per game) and an 0.79 earned run average. Sanders, a sophomore, batted .338 with 27 rbi's and 17 runs scored and posted an 11-6 record as a pitcher with 147 strike-outs and a 1.46 earned run average.

Other area players earning All-State honors included (OF) Carly Lundy, Pleasant Home; and (Utility) Lexi Phillips, Ariton; (3B) Clair Goodson, Charles Henderson; (OF) Allie Park, Charles Henderson; (P) Hannah Reynolds, Andalusia; (OF) Morgan Battey, Andalusia; (Utility) Kayla Gordon, Ashford; and (P) Jordan McAllister, Slocomb; and (Utility) Casey Greathouse, Geneva

Area players receiving honorable mention included (Utility) Nicole Walker, Dothan; (DH) Ashley Hilton, Enterprise; (P) Autumn Welch, Charles Henderson; (C) Tabitha Jenkins, Geneva-(1B) Shonquella Reynolds, Headland; (1B) Kala Thomley, Geneva County; (C) Chelsie McLendon, Ariton; (1B) Jessica Peters last four laps to take the win. class. His "dq" moved John (Ariton); (2B) Amy Jacobs, Pleasant Home; and (OF) Kerri

rundown, followed by Randy rundown and moved Billy BASEBALL

The All-State list in baseball included players from schools in all six classes and included on the honored list were Kinston's Garret Parker and Zion Chapel's Josh Smith. Parker, a junior, third-baseman, batted .493 with 22 rbi's and 25 runs scored in just 21 games, and also stole 8 bases. Smith, a senior, posted a 6-4 record as a cher with a 1.21 earned run average and 124 strike-outs in 76 ings, while at the plate he batted .383 with 3 home-runs, 23 rbi's

Other area players earning All-State honors included (P) Matt Sullivan, Daleville; (2B) Josh Sewell, Headland; (P) Nick Davis, G.W. Long; (C) Wes Windham, Geneva County; (1B) Jake Paramore, G.W. Long; (OF) Daniel Trawick, G.W. Long; (P) Robby Evans, Florala; (1B) Brandon Casey, Ariton; and (OF) Zach Bradley, Florala.

Area players receiving honorable mention included (C) Garrett ompson, Northview; (3B) Michael Matherly, Enterprise; (OF) Alan Harvin, Enterprise; (DH) Mason Meredith, Northview; (DH) Robert Brooks, Enterprise; (SS) Justin Williams, Carroll; (C) Brock Kelley, Opp; (1B) Matt Thomas, Daleville; (SS) Rhett Barnes, Opp; (3B) Michael Precise, Geneva; (OF) Daniel Holder, Rehobeth; (1B) Hunter Norris, Straughn; (P) Matt King, Slocomb; DH) Jamey Padgett, Headland; (P) Bubba Lee, G.W. Long; (P) Clay Thomley, Wicksburg; (OF) Josh Wolfe, G.W. Long; (Utility) A.J. Howard, Houston County; (C) Kaleb Schofield, Florala; (2B) Tyler Rasberry, Florala; and (OF) Zach Legg, Zion Chapel.

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SPORTS



Legion Field.

The Zion Chapel junior varsi-

ty baseball team completed its

season last month with a 10-9

record and closed out the season in grand fashion by winning the

Luverne Junior Varsity Pepsi

The Rebels, coached by

Thomas Boswell, Cecil Mobley

and Chris Carnley, opened the

season with a double-header

split against Charles Henderson, winning the opener 5-2 and

dropping the night-cap 15-5.

Losses to New Brockton 8-7 and

Ariton 4-2 dropped the Rebels

record to 1-3, but they bounced

back to defeat the Purple Cats

umn. A 15-1 loss to New

over Brantley 4-2 and Ariton 19-

3. The fourth place finish in the closert our the fegular season

tourney sparked the Rebels to with an 11-4 win over Paxton,

11-3 to get back in the win col-

Baseball Classic.

Rainy week results in wash outs in local youth action

Last week's rainy weather took its toll on the youth baseball and softball schedule in Elba with only two games being played. Following are highlights of both games:

DIXIE MINOR BASEBALL

Elba Marlins 11 Zion Chapel Red 5 - The Elba Marlins pulled away late to outscore the Zion Chapel Red 11-5. The Marlins trailed 4-0 early in the game, but pulled even at 4-4 in the bottom of the second and then scored 3 runs in the third and 4 runs in the fourth to pull away and post the win. Logan Bailey had 2 hits and scored 3 runs to lead the Marlins at the plate, while Jordan McDaniel added 2 hits and scored 2 runs, and ripped a home-run. Hayes Spicer added 2 hits and scored 2 runs, while Hayden Disotell had 2 hits and scored 1 run, Ashton Senn had 1 hit and scored 2 runs, Garret Smith had 1 hit and Justin Pope scored 1 run. Hayden Disotell pitched six innings and allowed 4 hits, while striking out 8 batters. Dylan Mobley and Bo Collins both had 1 hit and scored 1 run to lead the Red, while Kyle Boswell and Jacob Golden both added 1 hit and Ethan Lott, Brennen Schindler and Travis Black all scored 1 run.

DIXIE YOUTH BASEBALL

Zion Chapel Rebel JV enjoy banner season in baseball

IV Baseball Tournament, James Tidwell, John Wayne Lambert, Hunter Walden, Logan Carniey, Zack Stephens, Harry

Zion Chapel Red 4 Elba Black 3 - The Zion Chapel Red pulled ahead early and held on late to post an exciting 4-3 win over the Elba Black. The Red pulled out to a 3-1 lead in the top of the fourth and held off a late rally to claim the win. Cameron Johnson had 2 hits and scored 1 run to lead Elba, while Dylan Seay added 2 hits, GETTING THE SIGN A pitcher for the Zion Chapel Bo Wiggins had I hit and scored I run, Brantson Bowers had I hit BRING IT ON ... I AM READY! A Tee-Ball player Red gets the sign from his catcher in recent action at and Jantzen Flowers scored I run. Wesley Black and Blake Powell from the Angels gets down low and is ready for a both had 2 hits to lead Zion Chapel, while Zack Ward and Jared Lott both had 1 hit and scored 1 run, Samson Dismukes added 1 hit and grounder in recent action at Hawkins-Williams Park. (Laura Baxley photo) Mark Blietz and Dillon Mauldin both scored 1 run.

(Laura Baxley photo)



COLLISION AHEAD! A base runner from the Marlins and the first-baseman for the Zion Chapel Red meet at the bag in Dixie Minor baseball action at Legion Field. (Laura Baxley photo)

wins over Kinston 6-5 and then capped off the season with Ariton 13-7. However, their win the tourney win in Luverne as streak came to an abrupt halt the Rebels defeated Florala 8-5, with a double-header setback to Luverne 4-3 and Catholic 11-7. Highland Home. Zion Chapel SPOTLIGHT ON THE OUTDOORS

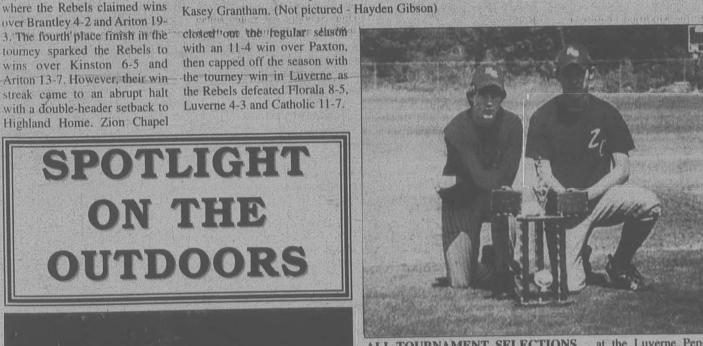


DANIEL SUTLEY caught this 18-pound blue catfish while fishing Saturday at the Alabama River. He was fishing with his Dad and cousin, Todd.

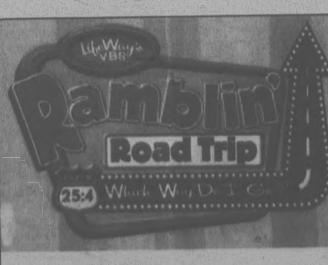
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ALL-TOURNAMENT SELECTIONS at the Luverne Pepsi Baseball Classic were Zion Chapel Rebels (1-r) John Wayne Lambert and Kasey Grantham. The Rebel duo helped lead Zion Chapel to the championship of the Luverne JV tournament as the Rebels closed the season with three wins to improve their record to



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HOME-RUN TROT Jordan McDaniel, of the Marlins, trots across home plate after ripping a homerun. McDaniel's blast was the first homer of the season in the Dixie Minor Baseball League.

(Laura Baxley photo)

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Exactly 50 years after graduation

Elba High School's Class of 1955 meets for reunion

by Dollie Jacobs Moore

It had been decided. Members of the Elba High School Class of 1955, who had received their diplomas on Friday, May 20, 1955, would meet for a reunion exactly 50 years from the day of their graduation-on Friday, May 20, 2005. They would return the next morning for brunch and a power-point presentation. That was the plan, and the plan worked.

Vice-president Kim Dyess ate and a family member of every deceased graduate, they from each classmate's page in The presentation brought the the Class of 1955 will be honwould make a booklet contain- the Class Booklet, 13 different celebration to an end, but not ored by the school. Class meming information about the 69 classmates came forward, lit a before Kim thanked everyone bers will ride on a flat-bed truck graduates. The team's persist- candle and said a few words involved in the planning of the in the Homecoming Parade and ence, including a letter and about one of the 13. two-day event. He and others will be recognized at the ball-numerous phone calls, paid off. Remembering deceased class- also encouraged class members game. Arrangements are Information for every graduate, mates, J.P. Blair, Jerry Brown, to come to the BHS already under way to have that along with other interesting tid- Leon Brunson, R.A. Davis, Homecoming in October when flat-bed truck available. bits, filled the Class of 1955 Buddy English, Bobby Folsom,

the door to the Masonic Jo Prescott Ziglar, Ruby Building in Elba a little after 6 Turman and Jimmy Young, p.m., excitement filled the air. made the night complete. After registering and filled out When class members arrived name tags, class members did- Saturday morning, the Masonic

Powell. As she read highlights High School.



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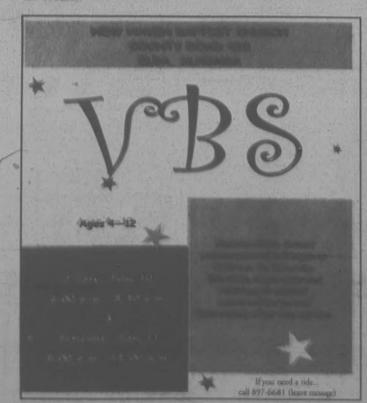
and committee members began CLASS OF 1955, seated from left, Mary (Farris) Mills; Virginia (Jacobs) Shamburger; Catherine meeting and planning. Letters (Weeks) Hysmith; Shirley (Taylor) Nelson; June (Maddox) Moseley; Peggy (Purvis) Willis: Sara were sent to teachers and to the (Calhoun) Donaldson; Dollie (Jacobs) Moore; Patsy (McCollough) Powell; and Wayne McDaniel. 56 living graduates asking for Standing from left, Bobby Joe Davis; Wayne Marler; Marilu (Lee) Bailey; Paul Morrow; Betty Jo pictures from long ago and encouraging each of them to (Foley) Long; Christine (Wilson) Knudson; Jackie (Meek) Lanier; Peggy (Weeks) Ham; Clara Ann attend the celebration. (Spurlin) Dyess; Sue (Morrow) Sellers; Carolyn (McCollough) Smart; Merita (Bowers) Shutt; Donnie Meanwhile, Pat Powell enlisted Morrow; Mack Westbrook; Clifford Farmer; Gus McCall; Ruby Jean Calhoun; Louie Gwyn the help of her husband Roland (Dismukes) Diamond; Tom Prescott; Georgia (Johnson) Ziglar; Roland Powell; Linda (Lee) Reeves; and Gus McCall. Together, with Louie Sawyer; Kim Dyess; Ken Dyess; Mary Esther (Jacobs) Morgan; Joe Donaldson; Roy Fuller, Louie Sawyer; Kim Dyess; Mary Esther (Jacobs) Morgan; Joe Donaldson; Roy Fuller, the help of every living gradu- Lloyd Daniels, and Paul Miles. (Not pictured) Lamar Stewart and Billy King.

Charles Goodson, Paul Hamm, When class members opened Rann King, Harry Moody, Betty

n't stop hugging and talking Building was abuzz with exciteuntil the meal was served at 7. ment again. After a downhome With the passage of 50 years, breakfast, classmate Roy Fuller, people do have a way of chang- shared an inspirational mesing but name tags helped. sage. As a minister, he has trav-Kim Dyess welcomed gradu- eled extensively at home and ates, teachers, spouses and abroad, and he told about some guests. Registration revealed of his experiences. Then, Kim the following in attendance: 45 Dyess showed a power-point of the 56 living classmates; five presentation of old pictures. teachers, Carolyn Brunson, Joe More memories were rekindled Ann King, R.S. Jones, Mary as some of group saw pictures Gaither and Pearino Gaither; they didn't know existed. two who almost graduated with However, the camera doesn't the class of '55, Bobby Mills lie, and there classmates were and Betty Jean Foley Long; 33 swimming on a class trip to spouses or guests; two spouses Lake Geneva. Several of the of deceased members, Judy classmates were shown as beau-Brown and Judy King; for a tiful, bouncy babies, others as total of 87. Recollections of the toddlers, pre-schoolers, and 13 deceased classmates filled grade schoolers, and still others souls during a special memorial as they grew and became more emony arranged by Pat involved in activities at Elba



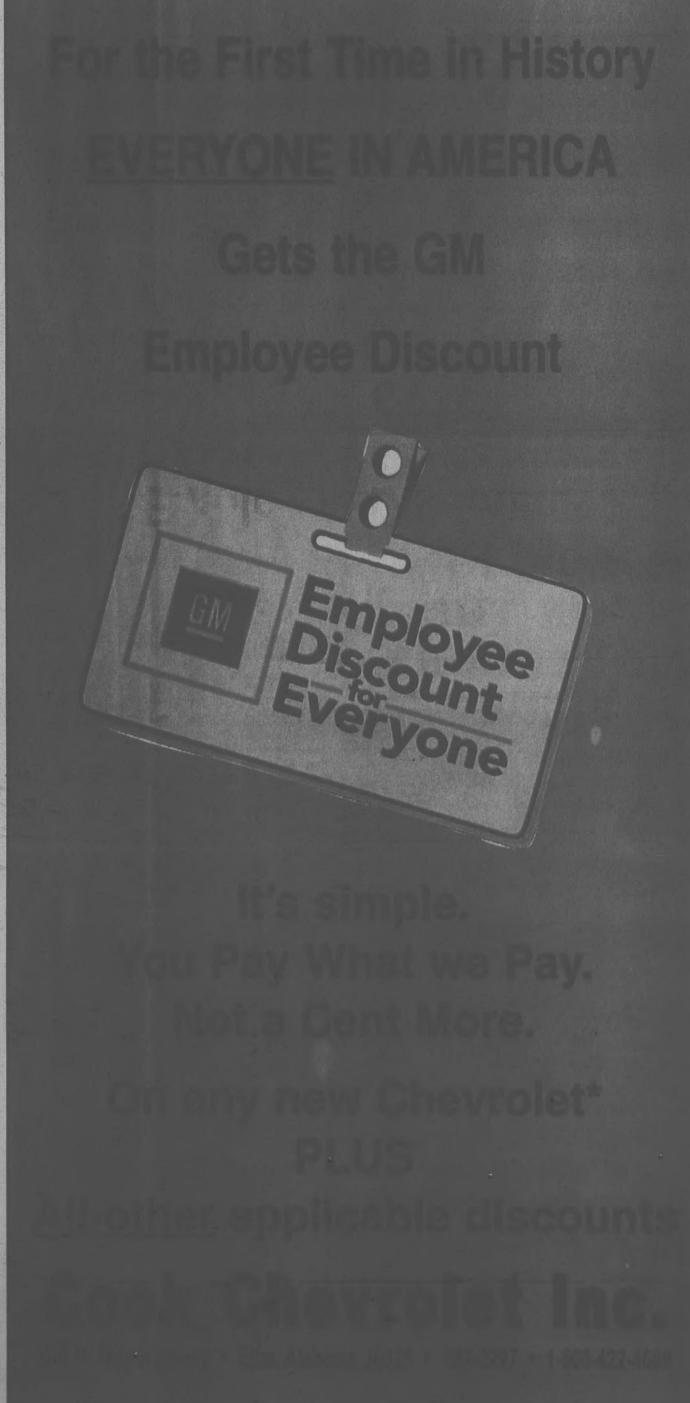
CLASS OF 1955 BOOKLET TEAM...Pat Powell, Gus McCall and Roland Powell worked together to gather information for the Class of 1955 Class Booklet. The team's persistence, including a letter and numerous phone calls, paid off. Up-to-date information for all 69 graduates, along with other interesting tidbits, was included in





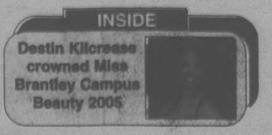
Teachers who came, from left: Carolyn Brunson, Joe Ann King, R.S. Jones, Mary Gaither and Pearino Gaither joined the Class of

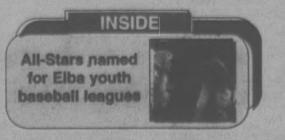




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The Elba Playground Project

High School's Class of 1955

According to class vice pres-

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County Commission approves 20-year lease Class of '55 supports Elba playground project agreement for Enterprise Multipurpose Center

posed construction of a Senior \$1 million. Center/Multipurpose Center. He said the county could enter second from Commissioner However, the approved resolu- a lease agreement with the city

chosen Waid, Parrish and Associates as the architect for solving f

torium-type setting.

The Coffee County On Monday, Boswell said he on it at the next meeting. He March of this year when a rep-Commission voted Monday, was requesting commissioners said he felt more time was need-June 13, to enter a 20-year lease look at going from a three year ed to discuss the matter and Associates of Ithaca, N.Y. agreement with the City of limit to 20 years bringing the check to be sure the county can came to Elba to design the Enterprise regarding the pro- total monetary commitment to legally enter the 20-year agree- playground based on sugges-

tion is contingent upon an opin- for the senior citizens and multi- Please See CCC, Page 8 ion from the state's attorney purpose center. The mayor also

remaining 19,546 sq. ft. will be The overall cost of the project 415.

ior citizens center. In a previous meeting, the Commissioner Robert County line.

commission approved a com- Stephens offered a motion to "I would like to thank

general. said the city could help with County receives Boswell addressed county commissioners during Monday's preparation of the construction funds to improve and committees. They also

Associates as the architect for asking for a lot, but he feels the State Representative Terry the proposed multipurpose cen- center will benefit not only the Spicer and State Senator Jimmy citizens of Enterprise but Coffee Holley recently announced He said the project will devel- County as a whole. He contin- Coffee County will receive op at 24,546 sq. ft. facility with ued by saying 48 percent of the \$200,000 in reallocated funds 5,000 sq. ft. designed for the voting population lives within that will be used to make senior citizens center. The the Enterprise City Limits. improvements to County Road ident Kim Dyess, the class

donate a minimum of \$1,500 to utilized for a multipurpose cen- is estimated at \$2.5 million, and Governor Bob Riley authorter in which Boswell said will Boswell said ADECA (Alabama ized the use of the reallocated

> more funds to come. Governor Riley for releasing this money," Holley said. "Coffee County hasn't received ect coordinator, said a build members Paul Morrow and Pat Powell. any funding of this type for several years."
>
> date for the playground has been set for Tuesday, May 2, chair access ramping.

involving county and state offi-

officials with the Alabama Department of Transportation," said Spicer, "Senator Holley and I made sure that Governor Riley | ground/park complex. and Transportation Department the funds were truly needed. We project coordinators currently ber bridge, \$650; bouncy ing a particular item from the certainly appreciate that they chase each item like the wheel-s550; train, \$500; rings, \$475; train, \$500; rings, \$475; seconized the need." recognized the need."

by Linda Hodge, Editor mitment of \$50,000 per year for three years towards the project. working group session and vote took a giant step forward in ment. His motion received a tions of the local children.

week when members of Elba donated \$1,205 for the project.

be applied towards the pur-

Spicer said obtaining the

"County Engineer Randy

resentative of Leathers and After making a presentation regarding the design, the project hit a crucial phase...fund Since that time, project coordinators have been working to find volunteers for fund raising have been working to find donations, donations, dona-One such donation came last

hold a capacity of 808 people in Department of Economic and Federal Aid Funds for leveling ramping for the Jill Dunn, playground project coordinator, accepts a donation ment or 1.326 people in an audiment or 1.326 people in an audi-Dyess said last week's check 1955. Dyess made the presentation for the class on behalf of class State Road 189 to the Covington presentation was a first install-president Jerry Brown (deceased). The check presentation was ment with the expectation of made on the front steps of the former Elba High School building which will become the entrance for the new playground/park com-Jill Dunn, playground proj-plex. Also present for the check presentation were Class of '55

> monkey bars, \$450; walkiethrough Saturday, May 6, The equipment list includes: talkie, \$450; rainbow bridge, 2006. The playground will be twisty slide, \$3,500; castle \$400; 20 trees at \$400 each; tot funding was a team effort located on property where the maze, \$3,000; tree fort, \$2,500; tunnel, \$300; low rings, \$300; former Elba High School cur- wheelchair access ramping, two low ladders at \$250 each; rently stands. That building \$2,000; vertical tire tunnel wiggle beam, \$200; two chinwill be torn down with the (funhouse), \$1,250; wavy slide, up pipes at \$150 each; and four Tindell spelled out the need to exception of the front facade of \$1,200; rocket, \$1,000; rock benches at \$125 each. the school which will become climb wall, \$1,000; tire swing, Donations currently can be the entrance of the play- \$1,000; wiggle bridge, \$950; made at Windham Lumber

climbing net, \$950; spiderman Company or Bradley's Florist. An equipment list has been slide, \$750; three swings at Also, anyone wanting to check compiled for the project, and \$750 each; fire pole, \$700; rub- on the availability of purchas-

Elba Public Library offers variety of reading programs for all ages

by Linda Hodge, Editor School may be out for Summer, but that doesn't mean reading has to wait until classes resume in August. This Summer, the Elba Public Library has plenty of reading activities for all ages to partici-

ENTERPRISE MAYOR KENNETH BOSWELL explains plans The month of June features a for the Senior Citizen/ Multipurpose Center to be built in Enterprise. reading program for children Boswell asked county commissioners to approve a resolution during ages 2, 3 and 4 every Thursday agreement, Boswell said the county would have access to the build- 3:15 until 4 p.m. every

ing, at no charge, to hold various events. Manners workshop/tea party open to young ladies ages 8-14 In July, the library will host its the participants will read books, draw for prizes," Wilson said.

young girls continues to be the charge.

quick lesson in manners. The Coffee County office of the Alabama Cooperative Extension System and the Wiregrass Herb Society have joined forces to bring this special event to the county at no

The event will begin with an hour teaching session on manners. During the second hour, the participants will practice those teachings during a real tea party complimented by deli-

cious party foods. According to Peggy Stroud, workshop coordinator, this is the first time event for the county and everyone involved is extremely excited.

The manners workshop and tea party will be held Thursday, June 23, between the hours of 6Monday, June 20.

tea party. Next week several However, there is a catch. Anyone interested in attend"FUNtastic Reading" and it will all the books they read throughChildren age 2-5 will meet young ladies will have an The workshop has limited ing should call the Coffee opportunity not only to attend a space. Therefore, only the first County Extension Office at tea party but also to receive a 30 young ladies who call to reg- (334) 894-5596 no later than ister will be able to attend. The Monday, June 20.



8 p.m. at the community room Khaylon Windom and Annamarie McLean are looking forward to of the county complex in New participating in the Manners/Tea Party. This educational workshop is Brockton. It is open to young open to young ladies ages 8-14. Space is limited to 30 participants.



the Monday, June 13, meeting to enter a 20-year lease agreement morning from 10:30 until 11 Kay Wilson, Ella Kate Ham, Nell Gilmer and Doris Bedsole enjoy participating in the Elba Public with the City of Enterprise at \$50,000 per year. By entering the a.m. with another program from Library's new book group for adults. They encourage others to join the group.

Thursday for Kindergarten through Fourth Grade aged chil- through 5th Grade).

annual Summer Reading complete craft activities related "For the 2,3 and 4-year-old chil-A popular playtime event for ladies ages 8 - 14 and is free of deadline for reservations is Program. The theme for this to the books, and the children dren, parents will read the books year's program will be will be required to keep a list of to their children and keep a list."

Kay Wilson, librarian, said those who turn in a book list can

Area Happenings

every Thursday in July at the library from 10:30 until 11 a.m. First through Fifth grade aged children will meet at the library rom 1:30 until 2:30 every Friday in July.

"At the last meeting in July,

Wilson said the Summer Reading Program is a good way to keep children interested in reading while they are on summer break from school. Children, however, are not the

only age group activities are being planned for at the library. Wilson said the library is working to establish a book group for adults that will meet once a month.

Although small at this point, the group began meeting last month and those involved seem to really be enjoying the new venture. The adult book group currently is scheduled to meet the second Tuesday of each month at 12 Noon at the library. Those involved can bring their

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